It would be appreciated by those skilled in the art that efficiency of System 100 depends on the computers in use, communication networks and other device parameters.

5   The flow of process, as described hereinabove may be modified to suit less efficient devices by avoiding updating the windows of Figure 2 following any change in any window. Instead, update may be performed as a response to a predetermined partial group of changes or only by an explicit request from the user.

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It is also appreciated that non-Boolean query systems, such as Natural Language Queries, may be used in the present invention.

The hereinabove embodiments are described in a way of example and do does

15   not specify a limited the scope of the invention.

The scope of the invention is defined solely by the claims provided hereinbelow:

Claims:

1.   A method for retrieving a document for display on a computer comprising the steps of:

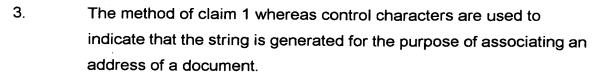Associating a string of characters with the address of a document, and;

Registering the string and the associated address in a database, and;

Typing at lease a part of said string in a window, and;

Looking-up for said string in said database using said at least part of said string, and;

Displaying the document specified by said address.

2.   The method of claim 1 and;

the user types the string of characters in a query window of a search interface.

3. The method of claim 1 whereas control characters are used to indicate that the string is generated for the purpose of associating an address of a document.

4. The method of claim 1 whereas control characters are used to indicate that a document associated with a string should be open.

5. The method of claim 1 whereas a button is used to indicate that the string is generated for the purpose of associating an address of a document.

6. The method of claim 1 whereas a button is used to indicate that a document associated with a string should be open.

7. An apparatus for search and retrieval of documents comprising a computer, a database and a directory, and;
Said database contains at least one query in the form of at least one term, and;
said database is split to at least two sections, and;
Each section is associated with an entry of said directory, and;
by selecting an entry in said directory, the user also specifies the section of said database, and;

8. The apparatus of claim 7 including the step of updating only the specified database with keywords.

9. The apparatus of claim 7 including the step of updating only the specified database with queries.

10. The method described hereinabove.

11. The apparatus described hereinabove.